



Application for Teacher-to-Ranger-to-Teacher Program

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Emailed by Friday, April 29, 2016

If hired by the National Park Service (NPS), I agree to:

- Work six weeks between June-August, 2016 at Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Park (Work must start on or before June 13. Dates are flexible, short leave requests considered.)
- Complete a CU Denver Experiential Learning online graduate course
- Attend an orientation webinar and complete all program forms
- Wear a provided TRT uniform
- Create activities for “The Odyssey of Ulysses,” an interactive web-based program that teaches students U.S. history by studying the life of Ulysses S. Grant. By compiling a timeline of Grant’s life, students learn about numerous National Parks and how the NPS preserves our nation’s history. Activities will engage students in historical resource-based research based on middle and high school national education standards in Social Studies, Geography, Language Arts, and Math.
- Finalize one lesson plan to be posted on the TRT website
- Wear the TRT uniform and give presentations to my class and at least one other class during National Park Week 2017 (April 2017)

I understand that I will receive:

- A \$3,000 stipend to be paid after October 1, 2016
- Three graduate credit hours from the University of Colorado-Denver School of Education (tuition paid by the National Park Service).

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Email: _____

School: _____

(Over, please)

School Principal: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone Number: _____

Grade level & courses taught this year and the coming year:

Submit the following with your application:

- Resume with your educational background, work experience (paid and volunteer), and skills related to this position
- 1-2 paragraph essay on why you want to be a park ranger for the summer
- 1-2 paragraph essay on the types of lesson plans about Palo Alto you would develop for “The Odyssey of Ulysses”
- Names and contact information of three references including one co-worker and two other references
- Copy of the project agreement signed by your principal to show that s/he is aware of your responsibilities in this program

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Mail or email the application to:

Palo Alto Battlefield NHP
ATTN: TRT
1623 Central Blvd., Rm. 213
Brownsville, TX 78520

For More Information

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